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Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.

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For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER  
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE

Art Unit : 3728

Examiner : Anthony D. Stashick

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450  
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This is a response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003  
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35 USC 121. The term for responding to the Office Action ends on  
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge  
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